

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
FOR PATENT APPLICATION

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 212516

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence/post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: DISTRIBUTED DEVICE DISCOVERY FRAMEWORK FOR A NETWORK

the specification of which is filed herewith unless the following box is checked:

(✓) was filed on November 20, 2001 as US Application Serial No. or PCT International Application.

Number 09/989,474 and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understood the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose a copy of information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

Foreign Application(s) and/or Claim of Foreign Priority

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor(s) certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor(s) certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE FILED	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119
			YES: _____ NO: _____

Provisional Application

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

APPLICATION SERIAL NUMBER	FILING DATE

U.S. Priority Claim

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

APPLICATION SERIAL NUMBER	FILING DATE	STATUS(patented/pending/abandoned)

POWER OF ATTORNEY:

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) listed below to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Berton Scott Sheppard, Reg. 20922
 James B. Muskal, Reg. 22797
 Dennis R. Schlemmer, Reg. 24703
 Gordon R. Coons, Reg. 20821
 John E. Rosenquist, Reg. 26356
 John W. Kozak, Reg. 25117
 Charles S. Oslakovic, Reg. 27583
 Mark E. Phelps, Reg. 28461
 H. Michael Hartmann, Reg. 28423
 Bruce M. Gagala, Reg. 28844
 Charles H. Mottier, Reg. 30874
 John Kilyk, Jr., Reg. 30763
 Robert F. Green, Reg. 27555
 John B. Conklin, Reg. 30369
 James D. Zalewa, Reg. 27848
 John M. Belz, Reg. 30359
 Brett A. Hesterberg, Reg. 31837
 Jeffrey A. Wyand, Reg. 29458

Paul J. Korniczky, Reg. 32849
 Pamela J. Ruschau, Reg. 34242
 Steven P. Petersen, Reg. 32927
 John M. Augustyn, Reg. 33589
 Christopher T. Griffith, Reg. 33392
 Wesley O. Mueller, Reg. 33976
 Jeremy M. Jay, Reg. 33587
 Jeffrey B. Burgan, Reg. 35463
 Eley O. Thompson, Reg. 36035
 Mark Joy, Reg. 35562
 Allen E. Hoover, Reg. 37354
 David M. Airan, Reg. 38811
 Xavier Pillai, Reg. 39799
 Y. Kurt Chang, Reg. 41397
 Gregory C. Bays, Reg. 40505
 Carol Larcher, Reg. 35243
 Steven H. Sklar, Reg. 42154
 M. Daniel Hefner, Reg. 41826
 Daniel D. Crouse, Reg. 32022

Thomas A. Belush, Reg. 37090
 Kenneth P. Spina, Reg. 43927
 Song Zhu, Reg. 44420
 Andrew J. Heinisch, Reg. 43666
 Jeffery J. Makeever, Reg. 37390
 Salim A. Hasan, Reg. 38175
 Richard A. Wulff, Reg. 42238
 Jamison E. Lynch, Reg. 41168
 Vladan M. Vasiljevic, Reg. 45177
 Robert M. Gould, Reg. 43642
 Len Smith, Reg. 43139
 Kevin L. Wingate, Reg. 38662
 David J. Schodin, Reg. 41294
 Paul L. Ahern, Reg. 17020
 Theodore W. Anderson, Reg. 17035
 Noel I. Smith, Reg. 18698
 Phillip M. Pippenger, Reg. 46055
 Katie E. Sako, Reg. 32628

I further direct that correspondence concerning this application be directed to Customer Number 23460.



23460

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Direct Telephone Calls To:

John B. Conklin
(312) 616-5185

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full Name of Inventor: Weihai Chen

Citizenship: PR China

Residence: 23968 SE 10th Street, Sammamish, Washington 98075

Post Office Address: Same as above

Weihai Chen

Inventor's Signature

2/5/02

Date